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DEVICE AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL ORIENTATION
METHOD

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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

The above-named Application has been subject to a restriction requirement, mailed July 30, 2003. In response to this requirement, Applicants previously elected Group II, Claims 8-12 and 33, without traverse. The remaining claims (Claims 1-7 and 13-32) have been canceled, without prejudice.

With the cancellation of Claims 1-7 and 13-32, a change in inventorship is necessary. Applicants request that the names Tsuyoshi Kamada, Kazuya Ueda and Takahiro Sasaki be deleted as joint inventors as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed. Therefore, the only two joint inventors in the above-named Application are Arihiro Takeda and Shingo Kataoka.

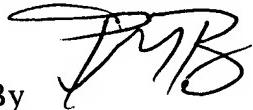
In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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